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## #rwworkshop June 2014

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**Tim O'Neill**

@Tim\_ONeill\_18

@kelleemoye Thanks for hosting! #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

Again, thank you all for being part of the chat. I love connecting with you all each month!!! #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

Thanks @kelleemoye! Always a great chat! #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**Michele Knott**

@knott\_michele

@kelleemoye A5 I can't wait to start Countdown and Revolution @deborahwiles #rwworkshop

7 MINUTES AGO



**Dawn Finley**

@dk\_finley

@knott\_michele @CahillCara @KyleneBeers on my summer reading list too #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Don't forget to check out our wiki at [rwworkshop.wikispaces.com](http://rwworkshop.wikispaces.com) and our FB group [facebook.com/groups/5259718...](https://www.facebook.com/groups/5259718...) #rwworkshop

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**Leigh Anne Eck**  
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RT @kelleemoye Next chat is July 2nd at 9PM ET. We'll discuss our summer reading. #rwworkshop

10 MINUTES AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

Great chat tonight! Thanks for leading @kelleemoye #rwworkshop

10 MINUTES AGO



**Tim O'Neill**  
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@kelleemoye @Cynthia\_Lord And had 9 amazing students who volunteered time with severe/profound sped unit. So proud! #rwworkshop

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@CahillCara Notice and Note @KyleneBeers was an eye opener for our school this year! #rwworkshop

10 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Well everyone, it is 10:00 and the hour is already over! Thank you all for participating and I'll have the archive up soon. #rwworkshop

10 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

Heading to bed (OK, to watch Catfish)--thank you ALL for the chat (and all of the chats)! Great way to reflect on the year! #rwworkshop

11 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@dk\_finley I wish I could give us all more time. I'd love 8 day weeks (with a 3 day weekend) or 30 hour days. #rwworkshop

11 MINUTES AGO



**Tim O'Neill**  
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@kelleemoye @Cynthia\_Lord Agreed! Multiple copies in classroom that have been read many, many times. #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moyer**  
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@dk\_finley Good luck!!! #rwworkshop

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@Teachr4 Tracy Holczer did a great guest post on my blog  
[unleashingreaders.com/?p=3075](http://unleashingreaders.com/?p=3075) #rwworkshop

12 MINUTES AGO



**Dawn Finley**  
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@stufflizreads @kelleemoye hoping to finish my dissertation this summer.  
Need more time. #rwworkshop

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@Tim\_ONeill\_18 Orlando here :) #rwworkshop

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I have on the way Circa Now, Meaning of Maggie, and Secret Hum of a  
Daisy. #rwworkshop

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@Tim\_ONeill\_18

[#rwworkshop](#) Want to get my hands on [@ambermcturner](#)'s Circa Now!

16 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

[@Tim\\_ONeill\\_18](#) I need to do more coaching professional reading as well, but MG and YA are so much more fun ;) [#rwworkshop](#)

16 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye I LOVED @pennykittle 's Write Beside Them--so important for me this year! #rwworkshop

17 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

A4 I am going to All Write Summer Institute and I am so excited to meet @donalynbooks @katsok @ruth\_ayres @colbysharp and more! #rwworkshop

17 MINUTES AGO



**Jason Lewis**  
@jasontes5th

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop I definitely will...can't wait!

17 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads Sounds like you have some curriculum planning to do :) #rwworkshop

17 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A4: and find mentor texts--phew! A long list of to dos already! #rwworkshop

17 MINUTES AGO



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@kelleemoya

@stufflizreads Check out Book Love by @pennykittle as well.  
#rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO



**Tim O'Neill**  
@Tim\_O'Neill\_18

@kelleemoya In a new position, so decent amount of professional reading, but will never get away from MG and YA! #rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A4: Also hoping to do clear maps of skills/content I need to get done so I can start the year organized and structured #rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@stufflizreads You will not regret it. #rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO



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@kelleemoya

@jasontes5th Thank you! You can check out the archive when I post it later if you'd like :) #rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A4: Looking to really dive into @NancieAtwell this summer--all of my knowledge is secondhand--! want to go to the source! #rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads My kids get spoiled by me & my classroom & HS doesn't have that as much. Need to remember to help them in future #rwworkshop

19 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye it really is. technically it's 2 towns, but one is only a mile around, so i count it as one :) #rwworkshop

19 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Q5. What 'for fun' books are you planning on reading this summer? #rwworkshop

19 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Final questions for the last 10 minutes: Q4 What are you going to do to prepare for next year (read, etc.)? #rwworkshop

19 MINUTES AGO

**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

@kelleemoye @stufflizreads @dk\_finley #rwworkshop Sorry I missed the chat tonight but love this slide show!!

19 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye I spend some evenings with Jrs in the pub lib showing them how to navigate. Even as 11th grds they struggle #rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO

**Tim O'Neill**

@Tim\_ONeill\_18

@Teachr4 :) Absolutely! #rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

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@stufflizreads That's a great library ratio! #rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@CahillCara @Teachr4 Makes summer reading much more successful! #rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO





**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@CahillCara @Teachr4 Got it! That's better ;) Our MC is open during the summers, too, for the last couple of years. #rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@CahillCara Our dist barely lets Ts into the school during the summer, never mind Ss! Fortunately we're a smallish town w 2 libs #rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@kelleemoye @Teachr4 During the summer- open daily during school year. #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



**Tim O'Neill**  
@Tim\_ONeill\_18

@stufflizreads Absolutely! And when Ss know we spent our \$ on books..must be important! #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads @Tim\_ONeill\_18 And faster too! #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@stufflizreads](#) This makes me realize I need to help my 8th grs learn how to transition from using my library to the county one. [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@Tim\\_O'Neill\\_18](#) I agree. Very powerful to be able to grab a book and hand it to a student instead of sending them to look for it [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

[@stufflizreads](#) We have lots of kids without cars so they can't get to town library. Neighborhood schools make reading accessible. [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO



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@CahillCara @Teachr4 So open one day a week during summer or during the school year? I may be confused. #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

Our HS library isn't open, but town ones are. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO

**Cara Cahill**

@CahillCara

@Teachr4 @kelleemoye We weren't until last summer! I think its a great first step in promoting summer reading! #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 WHAT?!?! This is so sad :( #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@Teachr4 In middle school so many kids lose the love of reading. We need good teachers there to help them keep it. #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
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@Teachr4 Unfortunately it is true. #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@kelleemoya @CahillCara Ours isn't open at all! #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
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@Tim\_ONeill\_18 Exactly. My kids hardly went to our MC (even though it is great) because they say they don't have to. #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@kelleemoya that is one reason why I am excited about 6th - their desire to read goes down at that age - at least here it does. #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@CahillCara Only one day?!?! #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
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@kelleemoye Our district keeps the libraries open one day a week- great thing they have done! #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



**Tim O'Neill**  
@Tim\_O'Neill\_18

Love the media center. Also love Ss said they didn't need to go too often because they were SURROUNDED by books in our room #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

These are kids that did not read when I first had them. #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



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I loved the struggling readers going to HS coming to me asking if they could please check out books for the summer. #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



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@Tim\_O'Neill\_18 Best compliment ever! #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



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@kelleemoye Right?!? Mind... Blown... #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO

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I love watching my new ELL students grow in their English proficiency because of exposure through reading. #rwworkshop

29 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@CahillCara For him it definitely was. He was so unsure he was unwilling to try. Now he's trying and growth can happen #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Tim O'Neill**  
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@kelleemoye 100% of 5th grade passed state reading test because..wait for it..they read!! #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Dawn Finley**  
@dk\_finley

A3: Ss who moved from one and done to real drafting and revising. Such growth in writing and they saw it #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@stufflizreads Confidence is key! #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
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A3: Saw S who struggled (still struggles) become CONFIDENT writer. That's almost more impntnt than growth 2 me--growth will come! #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@CahillCara YES! That. Feels. So. Good! Congratulations! #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
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A3- I had a S who read pre-primer level. Left reading at a third grade level. We worked on accountability, proper book choice #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
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.@kelleemoye also played around with @arielsacks 's Whole Class Novel approach, which I think really helped students dive in #rwworkshop

@arielsacks · AN HOUR AGO



**Ariel Sacks**  
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Q3. What was the biggest student success you saw this year and how'd you/they get there? #rwworkshop

34 MINUTES AGO



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@kelleemoye @stufflizreads That is what I was thinking! #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



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@stufflizreads me too. Reading In The a Middle for my dissertation and seeing what I can pull there & what my end goal is for Ss #rwworkshop

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@stufflizreads That is something that is scary about workshop. No text book, organization, manual, etc. #rwworkshop

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@stufflizreads I can understand that. I would probably do M/T Reading W Flex Th/F Writing or so. #rwworkshop

36 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
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I also think it might be an easier "sell" to other Ts and admins if I can show how orderly/organized it can be #rwworkshop

36 MINUTES AGO



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@kelleemoyer Yeah, that's how I'd been doing it, but I want to try to have a structure--for me and for them! #rwworkshop

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@stufflizreads @dk\_finley So tough. #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



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@dk\_finley I started by clearing my bookshelves--helped me declutter and I had books I could easily talk about! #rwworkshop

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@stufflizreads Our ELA teachers just change back and forth depending on unit. #rwworkshop

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@stufflizreads That's tough. I mostly work with intensive reading teachers where we don't have to plan writing. However... #rwworkshop

38 MINUTES AGO



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@stufflizreads @dk\_finley This slideshare of mine has some classroom library building tips. [slideshare.net/KelleeMoye/ner...](http://slideshare.net/KelleeMoye/ner...) #rwworkshop

@stufflizreads · 39 MINUTES AGO



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@dk\_finley That balance between requirements and workshop is probably hardest. I want to really look at that this summer #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@CahillCara Us as well. Recently got Read180 and Achieve3000 for our reading classes. Working on using them, but with workshop. #rwworkshop

38 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads @dk\_finley This slideshare of mine has some classroom library building tips. [slideshare.net/KelleeMoye/ner...](http://slideshare.net/KelleeMoye/ner...) #rwworkshop

@stufflizreads · 39 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye how do your teachers break up the reading/writing balance in 45 min periods? #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



**Dawn Finley**  
@dk\_finley

@stufflizreads I teach 3 section of college credit Jr Eng. So there are the partner University expectations too. #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@Teacher4 I TRY to do rdng on M, T, Writing W and R and a flex day F, but it's not a great balance right now #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

[@kelleemoye](#) Have to be creative sometimes. We are also a very test driven district with lots of mandates. [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@dk\\_finley](#) My library is all my own--books I'm done with, donations etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@CahillCara](#) [@dk\\_finley](#) Twitter is the best PD move I ever made! [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@kelleemoye](#) Yeah I think that's my plan for next year. Have to really look at planning that rotation next year [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

[@kelleemoye](#) [@stufflizreads](#) Do you rotate reading and writing? I won't have time to do both each day. [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@CahillCara I'm right there w/ you. It is hard, like I've said, when district initiative are opposite, but you make it work. #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Dawn Finley**  
@dk\_finley

@stufflizreads wish I had a class library. Just returned to classroom after 7 years. At a private school where funds are tight. #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@dk\_finley I am in the same boat- Twitter has been great for me. Connecting to other like minded people. #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@dk\_finley I hear you on that one! that is the best part of these chats. I know I am not alone! #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@dk\_finley Me too! So hard to balance the "have tos" for me--three sections are AP and 2 take state tests #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@stufflizreads I don't know how you do it. I have a 60-75 minute block and can't fit it in. #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads In our 45 minute classes we just do the rotations over 2 days. #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@CahillCara Me too. Conferences were always my focus of growth when I was teaching. #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@kelleemoye It so frustrating. I have lots of Ts in my building who just want to teach to the test. I am the workshop advocate #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@kelleemoye Ours is a mix but I am OK with what we will have. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Dawn Finley**  
@dk\_finley

A2: I want to give students some choice and have more freedom with their writing. School is traditional. So doing much alone [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@CahillCara](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@teachr4](#) I know! I only have 42 minute periods so it's SUPER hard to get it all in in one day [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

[@kelleemoye](#) I spend too long in my conferences- need to work on shorter, more effective ones, to leave time for small groups. [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@dk\\_finley](#) I introduced it in the beginning of year, took kids to lib, have big class library. I give them 10-15 minutes 3x/wk [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@CahillCara](#) My district adopted programs & I am working hard to try to help my rdg tchrs do workshop as much as possible w/ them [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO





**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@stufflizreads @kelleemoye @Teachr4 I think we are always striving for it I don't think I will ever master the art of conferring #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@CahillCara that's funny because I am just the opposite! Did two small groups each day + I had a parent in for three of the days #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

RT @kelleemoye Always my resolution too. RT @Teachr4: A2 More and better conferences with students in both reading and writing. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 We "ditched" it too, but it just became Language Arts Standards of Florida which are the same as CCSS. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

.@kelleemoye Great question--I want to look at skills/work on scaffolding. Also figuring out how to work within curriculum #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@CahillCara I did conferring during independent time & then had rotations w/ a small group rotation during other parts of the class #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@Teachr4 @kelleemoyer What do you think about them dropping it? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Dawn Finley**  
@dk\_finley

@stufflizreads @kelleemoyer how'd you set it up? I'm going to have independent novel this year. Would love ideas. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@stufflizreads I have been working on this for several years but I think I continue to get better - you will too! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@kelleemoyer @Teachr4 understandable. I had a very helpful principal who let us try lots of things. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

[@stufflizreads](#) What are the biggest changes you will have to make?  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

[@kelleemoyer](#) [@CahillCara](#) I am in Indiana and we are the first state to  
"ditch" CCSS! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

A2- I struggle with the balance of conferring and small groups. I mostly do  
conferring. Would like to do more small groups also [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

Always my resolution too. RT [@Teachr4](#): A2 More and better conferences  
with students in both reading and writing. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A2: I'd love to have more structure. I know I'm only adopting workshop  
halfway, my goal is to dive all the way in this summer! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@CahillCara @Teachr4 It's hard, though, because many districts are requiring a certain program or textbook with CCSS looming. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

A2 More and better conferences with students in both reading and writing. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

.@kelleemoye Yeah we did a little bit at the beginning and end of each pd, but mostly about how we'd used our skills #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@Teachr4 Yeah- what a great feeling. I got rid of ours several years ago and it's great. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Q2. Thinking about the past year, what do you wish you did differently? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@Teachr4 Congratulations! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@Teachr4 @kelleemoya Im 5th grade (still elementary) but yes my students favorite part of the day. If we missed I heard about it.  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@Teachr4 @CahillCara Definitely! Not all teachers do, but I think it is very important. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

A1 I also did not use the basal for the first time. No regrets there either!  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@stufflizreads Yes! That's the best way. I do often discuss before and after reading each day, but don't stop throughout much. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@kelleemoye @CahillCara So you still did read-alouds in middle school?  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@CahillCara Great way to end the year. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@CahillCara I did read alouds with my kids as well, but then did almost  
read alouds exclusively as class at the end of year. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

.@kelleemoye idea is that it's supposed to mimic real reading--we finish  
the book then we talk, vs the stop and start norm #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@stufflizreads @kelleemoye @arielsacks didn't do whole class novels but  
read alouds got my kids hooked on different authors/gen #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@CahillCara I'm middle school :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@stufflizreads I don't know this approach. Can you share? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@stufflizreads @kelleemoya What grades do you teach again?  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

.@kelleemoya also played around with @arielsacks 's Whole Class Novel approach, which I think really helped students dive in #rwworkshop

@arielsacks · AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@stufflizreads High school, right? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@kelleemoya This was the first year I offered Independent Reading for some classes--that freedom was huge for them! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@Teachr4 Perfect! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@kelleemoya And once he started he said "I didn't know reading could be so much fun" Music to my heart! #rwworkshop

@kelleemoya · AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@stufflizreads GREAT NEWS! What changes helped you make this happen? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

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@kelleemoya · AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@kelleemoya I conferred more with them and I take a status of the class just about every day. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO





**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@stufflizreads](#) Welcome Liz! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@CahillCara](#) Lost series--is that Found, Missing, etc.? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A1: I can celebrate that EVERY student in ALL of my classes finished at least one book this year. That was huge for me! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@CahillCara](#) Good peer pressure! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

Liz from NJ coming in late! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@Teachr4](#) (I'm playing the Devil's Advocate.) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 Great news! Just for teachers afraid of making the jump: how did you KNOW your kids were reading without the test? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@kelleemoye Harry Potter Series, Hunger Games, Lost Series by Haddix and Holes. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@dk\_finley Exactly! Helping them see themselves as people, authors, readers, etc. is hard as they have always been put in a box. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

@kelleemoye he figured since I loved it he should give it a chance-his words. Other S really encouraged him also- gave recs. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@kelleemoye Yes it is but it was successful - less anxiety over taking a test and more nonfiction reading. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Dawn Finley**  
@dk\_finley

@kelleemoye it's a tough jump for them. Few would classify themselves as writers. They often only see themselves as students. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@CahillCara What were some of the books on his list? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 So hard when it is a school initiative. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@CahillCara What changed his mind? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@CahillCara THAT IS HUGE!! That is why we do this!!! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

A1- Same student also had a summer reading list he couldn't wait to delve into #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

A1 I gave students the choice to participate in AR the last grading period. It was a huge success. Kids enjoyed reading more. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@dk\\_finley](#) Awesome! Do they now categorize themselves as writers? I found making them see they are writers was always tough. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

A1- I had a S who completely hated reading- refused to do it. By end he was reading Beyonders series- entire books in a day. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Dawn Finley**  
@dk\_finley

A1: I can celebrate that my students realized they had grown as writers. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Q1. Thinking back on this year, what is something you can celebrate? [#rwworkshop](#)

@WonderPhillips · AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

A1. I was a reading coach for the first time, & I really worked on making sure my teachers understood the imp of ind. choice rdg [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@dk\\_finley](#) Welcome Dawn! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

Q1. Thinking back on this year, what is something you can celebrate? [#rwworkshop](#)

[@WonderPhillips](#) · AN HOUR AGO



**Dawn Finley**  
@dk\_finley

Drawn here. High school English teacher--St. Louis. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@Teachr4](#) Exciting! I love middle school ages! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

[@kelleemoya](#) Well...4th right now but could be moving to 6th. Waiting to hear something. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@Teachr4 What grade do you teach again Leigh Anne? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@Teachr4 @CahillCara Welcome!!! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

I'm Kellee from Orlando. I am a middle school reading coach.  
#rwworkshop (Helps if I remember the hashtag...)

AN HOUR AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

Leigh Anne from southern Indiana - waiting on the storms to hit!  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Cara Cahill**  
@CahillCara

Hello! This is Cara from Missouri! I teach 5th grade. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

Hello all! Welcome to #rwworkshop chat! Today we are going to reflect on our school year. First, though, please introduce yourself.

@WonderPhillips · AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Hello all! Welcome to [#rwworkshop](#) chat! Today we are going to reflect on our school year. First, though, please introduce yourself.

@WonderPhillips · AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Today is reading/writing workshop ([#rwworkshop](#)) chat at 9PM ET. We're going to reflect on the past year. Join [@Mindi](#) and myself. (Pls RT)

@Teachr4 · 4 HOURS AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

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@JoanneCardullo · A DAY AGO    REPLY    RETWEET    FAVORITE



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

It's that time of year again--let's talk end of year reflections! Join [@mindi\\_r](#) & myself Wednesday at 9pm ET for [#rwworkshop](#) chat. (Pls RT)

@LisaEickholdt · 2 DAYS AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

Join [@kelleemoye](#) and me on Weds eve at 9PM ET for [#rwworkshop](#) We're reflecting on the year.

@NerdgirlAZ · 3 DAYS AGO